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**New Office:** Room #213

*VAC Meeting, 22 June 2012*



# Agenda

- Summer Suspenses
- Upcoming Ceremonies
- Review VOM, VOQ & PVSA
- Recognition Program Evaluations
- AFAP



# Summer Suspenses

- Volunteer of the Month (June): Friday, 6 July
- Volunteer of the Quarter: Friday, 6 July
  - April – June 2012 volunteer service
- Volunteer of the Month (July): Monday, 6 August
- Volunteer of the Month (Aug): Wednesday, 5 Sept
- President's Volunteer Service Award: 20 September
  - Volunteer Service for the School Year
  - 1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012





# Sorry for the Delay

Due to maternity leave of our  
Recognition Volunteer and the  
community events in April and May,  
the April and May Volunteer of the  
Month Certificates are behind  
schedule.

**Sorry for the inconvenience...**





## Upcoming Ceremonies

- 25 July: Quarterly Volunteer Recognition Lunch
  - 11:30 at the Winter Garden in Armstrong's Club
    - VOMs can get their certificate at the venue
    - Cost = \$13.00
    - VOQ winners & one guest (except group) get lunch provided
- 16 November: President's Volunteer Service Award
  - 15:30-17:00 at Armstrong's Club







# Volunteer of Month

- Informal “Spot Light” Recognition
- Each agency/unit/FRG/classroom may submit one nominee
- No nomination form
  - Send an e-mail with 2-4 lines w/impact info
  - Ensure nominee’s name is spelled correctly!!!
- Due each month by the 5th
- Volunteers receive Certificate of Appreciation and Tote Bag





## Volunteer of the Quarter

- 6 winners in 4 categories
  - 3 x Adults
  - 1 x Military
  - 1 x Youth/Teen
  - 1 x Small Group
- More recognition for small groups
  - FRGs as a whole, JROTC, Specific Project Teams
- Each unit can submit 1 nomination in EACH category (as applicable)





# Volunteer of the Quarter

- Recognition lunches
  - 2012: 25 July and 30 Oct
  - 2013: 30 Jan / 1 May / 31 July / 30 Oct
- Nomination due dates
  - 5<sup>th</sup> day of the 1<sup>st</sup> month of the new quarter
  - 2012: 6 July / 5 October
  - 2013: 7 Jan / 5 Apr / 9 Jul / 7 Oct
- If you want to sit on a selection committee, let me know







# President's Volunteer Service Award

- Nominations due Thursday, 20 September
  - Volunteer Service for the School Year
- Ensure ALL volunteer service is accounted for
  - OPOCs can only see service hours in their organization (I can see the entire community)
  - Have volunteer obtain service letter from USO and Red Cross, as their hours are NOT in VMIS
- **If in doubt, ask for help in running reports**





# Evaluation

Your feedback is vital to keeping  
our recognition program fresh  
and relevant.

# THANKS!



# Evaluation

- At this time, meeting attendees completed an program evaluation sheet.



# Armed Forces Action Plan

*Notice the change in name!*

We solicit participation from **ALL** our  
community members:

**Army**

**Air Force**

**Navy**

**Marines**





# Armed Forces Action Plan

*~ Theme ~*

**Think Global,**

**Act Local.**

**Make YOUR voice heard!**







# Armed Forces Action Plan

The 2012 Conference will  
include the communities of:

**Kaierslautern**

**Heidelberg**

**Baumholder**





# Armed Forces Action Plan

- Conference Dates: 23-26 October 2012
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>: Workgroups meet at the KCAC from 0900-1630
  - 26<sup>th</sup>: Out Briefing at Armstrong's from 0900-1200
- Accepting volunteer applications starting 12 July
  - Delegates
  - FRTI Team (facilitator, room manager, transcriber, issue support)
  - Conference Assistants





# Armed Forces Action Plan

- Application process strictly on-line
  - Links will be published through VMIS, Face book, and all means available
- Child care provided by ACS at an Army CDC
  - Care not reimbursed for families with established CYSS contracts
- “After school” care available at either Landstuhl or Sembach SAS centers
- **Application Deadline: 1 October**





# Armed Forces Action Plan

- At the meeting, a question was raised regarding child care options for those coming from other communities
- Last year, a couple families preferred to bring their children with them from Heidelberg and put them in the CDC in Kaiserslautern
- This will be a topic for discussion at the next AFAP Planning Committee meeting





# Armed Forces Action Plan

- Accepting “Issues” on the website NOW!
- What is an AFAP Issue?
  - Any matter or concern that affects the readiness and quality of life of Service Members and/or their Families.
  - Categories include: Benefits, Entitlements, Education, Medical, Dental, Finances, Child Care, Employment, Relocation, and Family Readiness.







# Armed Forces Action Plan

- How to submit an issue:
  - Visit [www.MyArmyOneSource.com](http://www.MyArmyOneSource.com)
  - Highlight: “Family Programs & Services” (in the black menu line)
  - In the drop-down menu, click on “AFAP Issue Management System”
  - Select “Active Army”



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Army Family Action Plan - Submit Quality-of-Life Issues

Learn more at the [Army Family Action Plan Home Page](#) | [AFAP IMS Home Page](#)  
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## Army Family Action Plan Issue Management System

- The Army Family Action Plan provides a way for you to let Army leadership know what works, what doesn't, and how you think problems should be resolved.
- See if an issue you want to raise is already being addressed by clicking [Search AFAP Issues](#) below. Or [view all AFAP Issues now](#).
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# Armed Forces Action Plan

- You need an account to submit the issue
  - Web site account **NOT** a VMIS account
- Members from ANY service may submit an issue and create an account
- Submit your issue in ***USAG-KAISERSLAUTERN***

## ***QUESTIONS?***





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